"Damn Yankees"



A Napa Espana (Spanish leather) jacket by Rafael

Any self-respecting Tiger fan has called that New York team those "Damn Yankees" more than once, and it was in that 1958 movie that baseball jackets again got a boost.

This season, they are getting a big play for many sports, but they still favor a striped knitted waist and cuffs and a zip or snap front just like the big leagues.

Jackets have also taken a turn for the rugged. The most elegant leathers are supple and soft while maintaining their casual cool. More rugged are the sueded pigskin and lambsuedes.

In every case, jackets have plenty of pockets, just in case all those necessary items won't squeeze into close-fitting trousers.



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